



**Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21**



NOTIFICATION

No. WB/T-290/21-22/17 ⁶⁵³

Dated Guwahati the 13th Sept, 2021

Addendum to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for processing Consent to Establish (CTE)/ Consent to Operate (CTO) application for Ethanol Producing Industries

Ref: Notification No. WB/T-276/20-21/158/185 dated 28th June, 2021

1. As per clause no.1 pertaining to mandatory documents and information that has to be submitted by the applicant for obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE), the applicability of Environmental clearance is in accordance with the EIA notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments, specifically S.O.2339 (E) dated 16th June, 2021. The applicant shall have to submit a self attested declaration stating that copy of the Environmental clearance (EC) shall be submitted within a period of 180 (one hundred & eighty) along with all necessary documents and information as per SOP for Ethanol producing industries. Provisional CTE shall be accorded for the ethanol project with following condition:-

"The project proponent of the proposed Ethanol Industry has to mandatorily submit a copy of the Environmental Clearance granted in accordance with the EIA Notification 2006 to the Pollution Control Board Assam within a period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days from the date of issue of the provisional CTE by the Board."

Moreover, the validity of the provisional CTE shall be 180 (one hundred and eighty) days only and subsequently final CTE shall be granted on submission of valid Environmental Clearance accorded to the project. In case of failure to submit copy of the EC within the stipulated time frame, provisional CTE accorded to the proponent shall be automatically stand cancelled.

2. In respect of Clause no. 3 pertaining to Consent to Establish (CTE) the following shall be considered:-
 - a) In case the proposed industrial unit is located within a notified industrial estate/park, the approved site map of the industrial estate duly authenticated by the concerned authority along with the allotment letter issued by the industrial development Corporation should be submitted.
 - b) In case the proposed industrial unit is located on private land, Site plan specifying details pertaining to its distance from nearest habitation, Eco Sensitive areas, surrounding units, water bodies, monuments, forests, habitations, agricultural lands etc. for each proposed project site duly certified by competent engineer/ surveyor should be submitted.

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3. In respect of Clause no. 14 pertaining to Consent to establish(CTE) the following shall be considered:

- a) In case the proposed industrial unit is located within a notified industrial estate/park the proponent is exempted from submission of distance certificates.
- b) In case the proposed industrial unit is located on private land, the list of competent authorities for issuance of distance certificates is as stated hereunder:
 - i) Revenue authorities for authentication of distance from habitation,
 - ii) Forest department w.r.t Eco sensitive areas, notified forest areas.
 - iii) Archaeological survey of India w.r.t to notified archaeological sites.
 - iv) Water Resources department with respect to Rivers and streams.

Note: In case none of the above features is applicable for the proposed project a notarised affidavit declaring the same shall have to be submitted, which have to be verified by the inspecting official of the Board during inspection of the proposed location.

Further, it is to be clarified that the project proponent should apply for CTE in accordance with section 25 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 prior to taking any steps to establish any industry, operation or process, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land and likely to produce gaseous emissions. Therefore, the project proponent should apply for CTE only at the stage prior to establishment of the Industry at a particular location in accordance with the legislations as stated above.

Member Secretary (i/c)

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1. P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary.
2. The Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Assam, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for kind information.
3. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
4. The All Zonal Heads, Head Office, PCBA for information & necessary action.
5. The ACEE / SEE / REE, RO / RLO, Guwahati-1 / Guwahati-2 / Tezpur / Nagaon / Sivasagar / Bongaigaon / Golaghat / Silchar / Dibrugarh, PCBA for information & necessary action.
6. Notice Board, Head office/Website (www.pcbassam.org), PCBA.

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